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THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE OF SAID  
ALUMINUM PIGMENTS**

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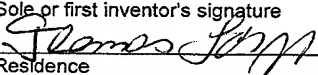
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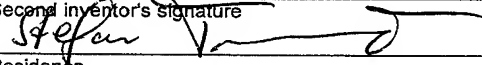
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